

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 8 and 17 are amended. The remaining claims are unchanged.

In the Office Action, claims 1-17, 11-16 and 21-25 were allowed. The Office Action stated that the Applicant's arguments and amendments in the Amendment of March 30, 2005, were effective in overcoming the rejections of claims 1-7, 11-16 and 21-25.

Claims 8-10 and 17-20 were again rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Klots et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,144,983).

Applicant has amended independent claims 8 and 17 to recite similar features as the allowed independent claims 1, 11, 21 and 22. Applicant submits that newly amended claims 8 and 17 are allowable for at least the same reasons as the allowed independent claims.

The remaining dependent claims are dependent upon claims 8 and 17; therefore, Applicant submits that these claims are allowable for at least the same reasons as claims 8 and 17.

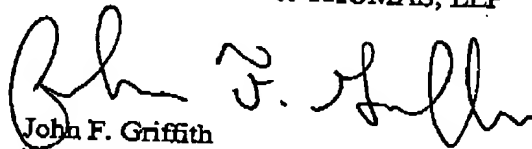
CONCLUSION

In view of the above Amendments and Remarks, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests that the Examiner contact him by telephone at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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